



**Clark-Duke Wedding Solemnized**

The marriage of Miss Veva Clark to Mr. Ellis H. Duke, came as a surprise to their many friends.

The young couple went to Marietta early Christmas Eve and were quietly married by Rev. Jones of the Baptist church of that city, leaving immediately for a tour which included Guthrie, Oklahoma City and several other cities, returning to Ardmore Friday.

Mrs. Duke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, 927 Second avenue northwest. She is one of the many popular members of Ardmore's younger set, having attended school and resided here for several years.

Mr. Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Duke, well known residents of Anniston, Ala., at which place he made his home prior to his coming to Ardmore. He is an employee of the Ardmore-Publishing company and in his two years residence here has made many friends not the least of whom are his co-workers.

The young couple will make their home at 927 Second avenue, northwest.

Mrs. M. Wells of 403 F street northeast has as her guest her daughter Mrs. Herbert Archibald, of Anaheim, Cal. Mrs. Archibald arrived last Sunday and will probably stay during January as her trip is both on business and pleasure.

**SOCIETY PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hodges, 716 West Broadway, have as their guests over New Year's day, Mr. E. M. Morgan and son, Mr. Vanoy Morgan, of Oklahoma City. Little master Francis Gross of Lindsay Oklahoma, is also visiting at the Hodges home.

Mrs. Sam Turrentine and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frame.

Miss Christine Hicketts has as her guest, Miss Bernice Hicketts of Oklahoma City, who is also visiting other friends in Ardmore.

Mrs. R. F. Griffith, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bates of Marietta, was in Ardmore Saturday and returned to Marietta in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Frame has as her guests this week, her daughter, Mrs. J. Lisey Smith of Eldorado, Kansas and Mrs. John Freeman of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts have returned from Oklahoma City where they visited at the home of Mrs. George Schuler and also of Mrs. Alma Reid.

Mr. Harry Boyd Cline, who has been spending the holidays with his parents at 595 Third avenue, northwest, will leave tomorrow to return to Enid where he is an instructor in the high school. Mr. Cline is debate coach and head of the department of public speaking.

Mrs. Mae R. Morgan of Texarkana, Texas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lynn and also at the home of Mr. Morgan's parents at 17 Scott street during the past month, left yesterday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitechurch, who reside at 1907 Stanley Boulevard, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. P. Hill has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Wilbur Smith, who attends Kemper Military Academy and who has been spending the holidays in Ardmore left Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents in Oklahoma City.

Mr. B. E. Webb of Elsworth, Kansas, is visiting at the homes of Messrs. Han and Dow Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood have as their guests, Mr. Sherwood's sister Mrs. J. F. Morrison and small daughter, Marcella and Frances, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Lamar Young, who has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Young at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood, left Friday to return to Tulsa.

Mr. Harry Lee Crocker and his

**England's Political Hostesses**



Here are the wives of six important members of the new British government who will preside over the important dinners to be given in London during the current season. Upper row, left to right: Viscountess Curzon, wife of the foreign secretary; Mrs. L. C. Amery, wife of the first lord of the admiralty; and Lady Lloyd-Graeme, wife of the president of the Board of Trade. Below, left to right, the Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the secretary of the air ministry; the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the colonial secretary; and the Marchioness of Crew, wife of the new ambassador to France.

guests, Mr. Jeff Prater and Robert Neely, who have been spending the holidays in Ardmore, will leave Monday afternoon to return to the University at Norman.

Also Dorothy Adams of Tishomingo, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Etendorf, 425 G street, southwest, returned home Saturday.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinney, who reside north of the city, announce the birth of a son, December 30.

The Woodman Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in regular session.

**DR. HARLOW HAS FINE BUNCH OF SONGSTERS**

Three score feathered songsters, the prize possession of Dr. E. C. Harlow, are said to be the finest collection of canary birds in the state. Many friends of Dr. Harlow who have heard the birds sing agree on the assertion.

Some of the birds were imported from Mexico, some from the Canary Islands, while many came from Germany early last year. In addition to the songsters Dr. Harlow has a number of parrots. A few of the birds are kept at Dr. Harlow's office on West Main street.

**RETAILERS PREPARE FOR TWO TRADES DAYS**

First Trades Day of the new year will be held in Ardmore on February 23 and the second will be on April 6, it was announced Saturday morning, by Secretary R. L. Shine of the Retail Merchants association.

Announcements of prizes and the place of holding the gathering will be made early in the week by posters in the store and in the business district.

**WITNESSES IDENTIFY THREE BANDIT GANG**

KANSAS CITY.—Witnesses of the holdup of Drivers National Bank messengers here recently in which \$97,000 was obtained, today identified James Caverty, George Williams and Fred McClure as members of the bandit gang. Caverty and Williams were arrested in New Orleans this week and returned to Kansas City last night.

**CHURCHES**

**Saint Philip's Episcopal Church**  
Sunday after Christmas.  
The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 and at 11 with sermon. The Christmas musical program will be repeated.  
The Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30.  
Saturday being the Epiphany, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M.  
Activities during the week will be as usual.

**N. E. Presbyterian Church**  
**Special Notice**  
Attention of all members and all interested in this work is specially called to the program for Sunday.  
Beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 we are going to have the biggest day yet.

We need the help of everyone—in Sunday school and in church services. Do not fail to be present.

The message from the pulpit—morning and evening will be mainly for young people and looking forward to 1923.

The slogan of this church is—"Our Young People for Christ."  
Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.  
Leader—George Carey.  
Yours for Him,  
THOMAS CAREY.

**Broadway Baptist Church,**  
Corner C Street and Broadway  
Bible school—9:30 a. m.  
Business Men's Bible Class meets in Davidson Hall.

Young Men's Class meets in basement of Convention hall.  
Preaching by the pastor 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Morning theme: A New Purpose for the New Year.

Evening theme: A new slate for the New Year.  
Young people's meetings 6:15 p. m.  
Circus prelude 7:10 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all of these services.

R. L. DAVIDSON, Pastor.

**First Church of Christ, Scientists**  
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock  
Subject: "Christian Science."  
Golden Text: John 15:26: But when the Comforter is come, who I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, suite 408 Simpson Bldg., open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

days, where the Bible, Mrs. Eddy's writings and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.  
The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the reading room.

**First Christian Church**  
Broadway and A  
9:30—Sunday school, Orchestra, Men in Boy scout hut.  
10:55—Morning Worship.  
Sermon, "The Future."  
6:30—Intermediate C. E.  
6:30—Senior C. E.  
7:30—Evening worship.  
Sermon, "The Gospel of Adaptability."

CRAYTON S. BROOKS, Minister  
Mrs. Billy Baker, Director  
Miss Frances Jones, Pianist.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Meeting of session—10:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHAS. C. WEITH, Pastor.

**DO YOUR BRAKES NEED ADJUSTING? IF SO DRIVE IN FREE SERVICE. PHONE 1008. RED BALL TIRE CO.**

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our sincere friends for their kindness and help at the death of our precious husband and son and brother, Carl Saunders. Also for the lovely flowers. We especially thank Brother Davidson for his comforting words and members of the choir who took part in singing "May God Bless You All."

Mrs. Carl Saunders.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Saunders.  
Mr. Earl Saunders.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

**TWO KILLED AND 2 INJURED IN WRECK**

WOODBURY, N. J.—Clarence Alexander, a member of the 1919 University of Pennsylvania football team and Lewis A. Brunner, of Philadelphia, died early today as a result of injuries received when a Pennsylvania train hit their automobile here late last night.

Miss Catherine M. Johnson, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth M. Price, of Washington, D. C., were uninjured.

**MOTHER WITH FOUR YOUNG ASPHYXIATED**

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Mrs. Catherine Simone, and her four young children, were asphyxiated by gas escaping from a kitchen range and a water heater at the home early today. Mrs. Simone evidently was preparing breakfast for her husband, a night worker, when all were overcome. He discovered the bodies upon his return home. He was so overwhelmed by the tragedy that he was removed to a hospital.

**KRUEGER'S**  
New Year's Sale of  
**LADIES SLIPPERS**

**\$5.00**

We have placed all of our incomplete lines of one and two strap Pumps in this special sale, including many of this season's styles in satins, patents, brown and black kid.

**300 Pairs — Values to \$12.00**  
See these styles in our window.

No Charges— —No Approvals

**J. W. Krueger**  
"THE SHOE FITTER"

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

As the old year is passing out and the New Year approaches. We want to thank our friends and customers for their loyal support of the past year and may it be a Happy and Prosperous one for every one.

**NEW STATE HARDWARE CO.**

"Silver of Distinction"

**WEDDING GIFTS OF SILVER**

Most prized of all Bridal Gifts are those combining practical utility and enduring worth.

Gifts selected from our well-chosen and comprehensive stock of Sterling Silver and Silver Plate will be unusually appreciated by the young couple. Complete lines of Sterling Flatware in single pieces as well as the large size chests.

Strasmick on the box adds much to the gift but nothing to the cost.

**STRASMICK'S**  
Sterling Business Methods—24 Karat Truths.  
7 West Main

**Dr. McClure Home From Visit; Will Fill Pulpit Sunday**

Dr. T. J. McClure, who spent the Christmas holidays with his daughters in Ft. Smith, Ark., has returned to Ardmore and will occupy the pulpit at the Broadway Methodist church at both services today.

On the return trip from Ft. Smith Dr. McClure stopped in Oklahoma City on business in reference to the renewal of the work on the Methodist church which was started here some time ago.

Dr. McClure stated that Mrs. McClure who has been in Denver for some time on account of ill health was on the road to recovery and that he expected her to return to Ardmore soon.

**Railway Purchase Great Number of Cars This Season**

CHICAGO.—Railways of the United States this year broke previous records in ordering freight and passenger cars and locomotives to cope with the greatest car shortage in the history, the Railway Age declared today.

Freight car orders were greater than any year since 1912; passenger car purchases were larger than any year since 1916 and locomotive contracts exceeded every year since 1918, the statement said.

Construction of railway lines continued to show the same declining tendency as other recent years, according to the statistics, 684 miles having been torn up or abandoned.

**Lowenstein's NO-PROFIT S-A-L-E**

Continues Through This Week.

You Can Buy  
COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS  
AT ACTUAL COST.

MILLINERY AT BELOW COST.

The following items will also be included in our NO-PROFIT SALE; and will be priced at invoice cost:

- Shawls and Scarfs.
- Winter Underwear.
- Flannelette Gowns.
- Corduroy Robes.
- Wool Hosiery.
- Wool Middies.
- Sweaters.
- Blouses.
- Corsets.
- Skirts.
- Entire line of Children's Knit Wear

Don't forget this is the last week.

**Lowenstein's**  
100% Style and Value

**The Value of a Smile**

What is a smile worth?  
It costs nothing but creates much.  
It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give.  
It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.  
None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.  
It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.  
It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discovered, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble.  
Yet it can not be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away.  
"And if in times of rushes our salespeople should be too tired to give you a smile, may we ask you to leave one of yours."

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**G. M. Henley**  
SMART WEAR FOR WOMEN